SENATE BILL 478 By Kurita

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, relative to criminal offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-404, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

- (a) Especially aggravated burglary is:
 - (1) Burglary of a habitation or building other than a habitation; and
 - (2) Where the victim suffers serious bodily injury; or
 - (3) Burglary of a habitation; and
 - (4) The perpetrator entered the habitation with a firearm.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.